

Amendments to the Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method enabling a person to obtain information on medical care equipment, the method comprising:

~~a first step of offering the person an option to indicate a selected medical care equipment [(A)] on a user interface; [(1), and]~~

5 ~~a second step of transmitting, on receipt of an indication of the selected medical care equipment [(A)], information [(B)] relating to the indicated medical care equipment [(A)] to the user interface; [(1),]~~ characterized in that the method comprises:

~~a step of offering the person an option to select a viewpoint;~~

10 ~~a further step of selecting, from a database [(3a)] comprising three-dimensional representations of medical care equipment, a three-dimensional representation [(R)] of the indicated medical care equipment [(A)]; and~~

~~a step of generating a two-dimensional view [(V)] from a selected viewpoint of the selected three-dimensional representation [(R)]~~ from the selected
15 viewpoint.

2. (Currently Amended) [[A]] The method as claimed in claim 1, ~~wherein the method comprises a step of further including:~~

offering an option to adjust the selected three-dimensional representation, representing a change in the configuration of the selected medical care
5 equipment [(A)].

3. (Currently Amended) [[A]] The method as claimed in claim 1, ~~wherein the method comprises a step of further including:~~

offering an option to generate a sequence of two-dimensional views depicting the medical care equipment performing a selected medical care activity.

4. (Currently Amended) [[A]] The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the information [[(B)]] comprises audible information [[(B')]] relating to the indicated medical care equipment [[(A)]] to enable the person to obtain information on the medical care equipment in a user friendly way.

5. (Currently Amended) [[A]] The method as claimed in claim [[1]] 4, wherein the medical care equipment (A) comprises a medical examination device.

6. (Currently Amended) A method as claimed in claim 1, enabling a person to obtain information on medical care equipment, the method comprising a first step of offering the person an option to indicate a selected medical care equipment on a user interface, and a second step of transmitting, on receipt of an indication of the selected medical care equipment, information relating to the indicated medical care equipment to the user interface, characterized in that the method comprises:

a step of offering the person an option to select a viewpoint;

a further step of selecting, from a database comprising three-dimensional representations of medical care equipment, a three-dimensional representation of the indicated medical care equipment; and

a step of generating a two-dimensional view from a selected viewpoint of the selected three-dimensional representation;

wherein a viewpoint may be selected from which a two-dimensional view of an inside area of a medical examination device is generated.

7. (Currently Amended) [[A]] The method as claimed in claim 4, wherein the audible information [[(B')]] comprises operating sound of the indicated medical examination device during a medical care activity.

8. (Currently Amended) ~~[[A]] The method as claimed in claim 1,~~
wherein the ~~[[first]] offering step is combined with~~ includes:

offering the person ~~[[the]] an~~ an option to include information on facial
characteristics of himself or herself with this indication, which information is included
5 in the selected three-dimensional representation ~~[[R]]~~.

9. (Currently Amended) ~~[[A]] The method as claimed in claim 1,~~
wherein the ~~[[first]] offering step is combined with~~ further includes:

offering the person ~~[[the]] an~~ an option to include ~~[[the]] a~~ a name of a
medical care location ~~[[C]]~~, the database being indexed by medical care location,
5 which indication-medical care location name is used for the selection of a to select the
three-dimensional representation ~~[[R]]~~ of the indicated medical care equipment
~~[[A]]~~ such that the person can view the medical care equipment which is at the
selected medical care location.

10. (Currently Amended) A system enabling a person to obtain
information on medical care equipment, comprising:

a user interface ~~(1) comprising means (2, 22) for indicating a selected~~
configured to select medical care equipment ~~[[A]]~~ on the user interface ~~[[1];]~~ and
5 to select viewpoints exterior and interior to the selected medical care equipment
including a viewpoint of a patient experiencing medical care with the selected medical
care equipment;

a computer ~~means (3) for receiving which receives~~ an indication of the
selected medical care equipment ~~[[A]]~~ from the user interface ~~[[1);]~~ and ~~for~~
10 transmitting-transmits, on receipt of said indication, information ~~[[B]]~~ relating to the
indicated medical care equipment ~~[[A]]~~ to the user interface; ~~[[1);]~~ characterized in
that the system comprises:

means (2') for selecting a viewpoint;

a database ~~(3a) comprising which stores a plurality of~~ three-
15 dimensional representations of medical care equipment;

a means [(3b)] for selecting, from said database [(3a)], one of the [(a)] three-dimensional representations corresponding to (R) ~~based on the indication~~ of the selected medical care equipment [(A)];

a means [(3c)] for generating [(a)] two-dimensional ~~view (V)~~ views
20 from [(a)] the selected viewpoint of the selected three-dimensional representation [(R)].

11. (New) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the two-dimensional view further includes a hyperlink to further information on the selected medical care equipment.

12. (New) The method as claimed in claim 3, further including:
generating a voice describing elements of the medical care activity
including sounds which can be heard by a patient during the medical care activity.

13. (New) The method as claimed in claim 3, wherein the sequence of views depict the medical care equipment performing the medical care activity and further including:

generating sounds which are heard by a patient during the medical care
5 activity such that the person can view and hear the medical care activity.

14. (New) The method as claimed in claim 13, wherein the selected viewpoint is inside the medical care equipment such that the person virtually experiences the medical care activity.

15. (New) The method as claimed in claim 13, further including:
offering the person the option to select facial characteristics of himself
or herself; and

wherein generating the sequence of two-dimensional views includes a
5 depiction of a patient with the selected facial characteristics undergoing the medical care activity.

16. (New) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein:
the generated display includes operator control buttons which are
activatable by the person to control the operation of the medical care equipment; and
the two-dimensional view generating step includes generating a series
5 of two-dimensional views depicting operation of the medical care equipment to
perform a medical care activity.

17. (New) The method according to claim 16, wherein the medical
care equipment includes an MRI device and the medical care activity includes an MRI
examination and further including:
generating the sounds that an MRI device makes while performing the
5 MRI examination.

18. (New) A method of comforting a person who has the prospect
of undergoing a medical care activity with medical care equipment comprising
performing the method as claimed in claim 1 to allow the person to become familiar
with the medical care equipment at the person's own speed.

19. (New) The system as claimed in claim 10,
wherein the medical care equipment includes an MRI device:
wherein the transmitted information includes information regarding
sounds made by the MRI device during an MRI exam; and
5 wherein the user interface is configured to generate the sounds made
by the MRI device during an MRI exam.